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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8860**
Hironori OMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1035A
Serial No. 10/540,025 : Group Art Unit 1657
Filed October 14, 2005 : Examiner Tiffany M. Gough
COENZYME-BINDING GLUCOSE
DEHYDROGENASE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 22, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.